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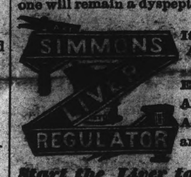


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## A PASTORAL.

I sat with Doris, the shepherd maiden;
Her crook was ladened with wreathed flowers;
I sat and wooed her through sunlight wheeling,
And shadows stealing for hours and hours.

And she, my Doris, whose lap inclosed
Wild summer roses of faint perfume,
Tho while I sued her, kept hushed, and hearkened
Till shades had darkened from gloss to gloom.

She touched my shoulder with fearful finger;
She said: "We linger; we must not stay;
My flock's in danger, my sheep will wander;
Behold them yonder—how far they stray!"

I answered bolder: "Nay, let me hear you.
And still be near you, and still adore;
No wolf nor stranger will touch one yearling;
Ah! stay, my darling, a moment more."

She whispered, sighing: "There will be sorrow
Beyond to-morrow, if I lose today;
My fold unguarded, my flock unfolded,
I shall be scolded, and sent away."

Said I, replying: "If they do miss you,
They ought to kiss you when you get home;
And well rewarded by friend and neighbor,
Should be the labor from which you come."

They might remain, but we stayed tweedy.
"That lambs are weakly and sheep are wild;
But, if they love me, it's none so fervent;
I am a servant, and not a child."

Then each hot ember glowed quick within me,
And love did win me to swift reply:
"Ah! do but prove me, and none shall blind you,
Nor fray, nor find you, until I die."

She blushed and started, and stood awaiting,
As if debating in dreams divine;
But I did brave them—I told her plainly
She doubted vainly; she must be mine.

So we twin hearted, from all the valley
Did chase and rally her nibbling ewes,
And homeward drove them, we two together,
Through blooming heather and gleaming dews.

That simple duty from grace did lend her—
My Doris tender, my Doris true;
That I, her warder, did always bless her,
And often press her to take her due.

And now in beauty she fills my dwelling—
With love excelling, and undefiled;
And love doth guard her, both fast and fervent—
No more a servant, nor yet a child.

### Bechuanaland.

Bechuanaland is the paradise of the workingman. In the course of our sojourn we never saw a beggar or a starving person. Masons in Bechuanaland were getting wages of 15s. to £1 per diem, and this with meat at 5d. a pound. Natives in the coal pits were getting 5s. a day. When we consider that a Kaffir's food, consisting of Boer meal pap, costs from 5d. to 6d. a day, there is a good margin for saving. We had Baralongs and Basutos working for us. The former we found clever with their fingers, but very poor in physique, with a great disinclination for hard work. The Basutos are a fine race, magnificently proportioned, and excellent workers, willing and intelligent. The superiority of the Basuto and the Zulu is shown indisputably by the fact that from them are recruited the police and the searchers of the diamond fields. Some think it probable that the native races of South Africa came originally from the South Sea Islands, but, be that as it may, it is certain that Jewish customs obtain among them. Circumcision is universal, and the old Jewish law of raising up seed to the deceased brother survives in the South African tribal law that when a chief dies his next brother marries his widow, and the children afterward born from this union are accounted the children of the dead man, not of the living father.—The Fortnightly Review.

### Damon in Search of Pythias.

There was a popular play running at a Boston theatre. The crowd was crushing in at the door and the auditorium was already full, when a man from the country rushed up to the manager, who stood rubbing his hands as he listened to the plunk plunk of the money on the little box office shelf.

"Say, mister, you're the manager, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wal, I've lost my friend in the crowd and I guess he's got inside by this time. Would you mind going into the theatre and jist hollerin' 'Higgins?'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Good Appetite.

A certain well known college professor began his career as a teacher in a country school district and, following the custom of the time, "boarded around" one winter. His arrival at one rural home took place just at dinner time, and he at once sat down with the family to enjoy the repast.

He does not remember that his appetite was particularly sharp that day, but at the close of the meal the mistress of the house looked across the table toward her husband and remarked:

"Well, John, I guess you'd better kill that heifer after all."—Youth's Companion.

### A Case of Courage.

It is remarkable how moral courage will almost always overcome brute force. When Gen. Clarke was subduing hostile Indians he once had before him a chief whose record was one of bloodshed and pillage, and who made it a boast that he feared no man. Clarke treated him with contempt, accused him of being a squaw who would never fight, and had all his insignia of rank stripped off him. The savage, who had always been accustomed to being cringed to, was awed by the intrepid bearing of the white man, and begged for peace and pardon. He never gave any more trouble.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Wanted to Know Her Sphere of Duty.

"Are you the girl who was to come to our house as a nurse?" asked a fashionable lady of the healthy looking girl who had just entered the room.

"I am, ma'am."

"I have examined your references and I find them satisfactory. You may begin next week."

"But if ye plaze, ma'am, I'd like to ask yez wan question."

"What is it?"

"Is it a baby or a poog dog that I'm to look afther?"—Merchant Traveler.

### The Graphophone in Sickness.

A Dr. Richardson has achieved some instructive experiments in the use of the graphophone for recording physical symptoms, such as coughs and pulses. A cough of today can always be recorded and compared readily with one of days before.

### No. 33 Berkley Square.

The house is not without traditional interest, for it was in the last century the scene of a romantic elopement. It was then the residence of Mr. Child, the opulent banker of Temple Bar, who had an only daughter, the heiress of his enormous wealth. The Earl of Westmoreland paid attentions to the young lady, but his suit was not encouraged by her father, who wished his daughter to marry a younger son, and form a new family, which should perpetuate the name of Child. Nothing daunted, Lord Westmoreland determined to make a clandestine marriage at Gretna Green. In order to make good the heroine's escape it was necessary to evade the vigilance of her duenna, who slept in the room through which that of the heiress was approached. So the old lady's posset was drugged, and she slept the sleep of the just while her young charge slipped out into Berkeley square, where Lord Westmoreland was waiting with his traveling carriage. But, unluckily, in their eagerness to be off, the fugitives left the front door ajar, and the watchman coming round soon afterward alarmed the house.

The flight was discovered, and Mr. Child, ordering out his carriage, set forth in pursuit. All night long and all next day the angry father raced his errant daughter, and, as they neared the border, he began to gain on the fugitives. Then Lord Westmoreland drew his pistol and shot Mr. Child's leader dead. The victory was won, the chase was over, and the young couple were duly married by the blacksmith. Meanwhile Mr. Child returned in high dudgeon to London, and made a will leaving all his wealth, over his daughter's head—not to her sons, for so he would have enriched the earldom of Westmoreland—but to her eldest daughter. Thus the principal interest in the great banking house passed to Lady Sarah Sophia Child Fane, who married the Earl of Jersey and was the grandmother of the present peer. She was for fifty years one of the best known figures in the society of London, and is graphically described by Lord Beaconsfield in "Endymion," under the name of Zenobia. Lord Jersey sold the house to Lord Rosebery.—Murray's Magazine.

### Money Making Midgets.

The little people seem to have received more brains to compensate for their diminutive bodies. Nearly all of them can make money well and easily and most of them know how to keep it. Some of the best known midgets on the stage, all people of standing and most of them possessed of wealth or something very near it, are as follows:

Commodore Foote and his sister, Eliza Nestrel, not deformed at all, but midgets who travel widely and collect coin and decorations.

Senorita Lucia Zarate, the most successful midget in the world, perfectly formed, weight 4 pounds 4½ ounces and height 26½ inches, by New York Clipper measurements.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, who was born in Middleboro, Mass., June 2, 1841, and is 37 inches high.

Her second husband, Count Magri, brother of Baron Magri, both very small and rich men.

Gen. Tom Thumb, now dead, of Bridgeport, Conn., 38 inches high, by Clipper measurement.

Gen. Mite, who, by the same measurements, was found to weigh 9 pounds and to be 28 inches high.

"Little Tisch," the grotesque clog dancer with the duck legs, who comes from England and makes plenty of money.

Fish and Ralston, the shorter of the Wesley Brothers, Little Mac, Maj. Jot of Fitchburg, Maj. Littlefinger and Admiral Dot. All of these dots and tots are brainy and moss of them have profited by it.—New York World.

### Teaching Their Young.

There have been two scientific facts discovered through the mediumship of the Zoological garden, about which the public have been kept in ignorance. Early one morning in Thompson's time Herr Schmidt went out to see the old sea lion and her baby. He was astonished to see the mother with the young down on the edge of the bridge, vomiting some sort of oil all over it. Thinking something wrong, he at once called Thompson, who, seeing the operation of the mother, said, "That's funny," and great was the astonishment of both when the mother nosed the young one into the water. He floundered about and got back on to the bridge. She nosed him in again and kept on repeating the dose for five or six times, then took the young one and carried him into the house. "I've learned something good therefrom not known to scientists, and that is that the mother seal oils her young with oil from her stomach before she teaches them to swim. That's something new in natural history. The other discovery was that young grizzlies weigh at birth only about a pound or a pound and a quarter, and the way they taught their cub to swim was funny. The father would push the cub into the water, where it would paw and flounder, then both mother and father would go to the edge of the water tank, and reaching out their paws, rake the cub up, invariably dropping it half a dozen times before they landed it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Horses' Teeth.

More trouble with and lack of condition of horses are due to ulcerated and irregular teeth than is generally supposed. They should be removed with forceps. There is no reason to doubt that a horse with ulcerated teeth suffers as intensely from toothache as a human subject. Irregular growth or fracture of the enamel on the outer edges make the teeth so rough as to injure the inside of the cheek, sometimes causing ulcers. In other cases some of the grinders grow more slowly than others and fail to meet those in the opposite jaw, causing what is called "quiding," imperfect mastication of the food. The remedy is to file the teeth into the proper shape. Horse dentistry is now recognized as an important branch of veterinary practice.—New Orleans Picayune.

## A MAGNIFICENT SIGHT.

STARS OF HEAVEN FELL AS IF SHAKEN OF A MIGHTY WIND.

The Wonderful Meteoric Shower of 1833. Theories as to the Cause and Effect—A Child's Wonderment at the Scene—Superstitious Awe of Colored People.

One of the earliest and most vivid of my personal recollections is of the grand meteoric shower of Nov. 13, 1833. A similar occurrence is recorded as happening in northern Europe near the close of the last century. But no meteorological display has equaled that of 1833 in extent and duration from the beginning of the historic period.

VEXED QUESTIONS.

With reference to the origin of these meteors there have been divers conjectures, most of which are at best haphazard speculations. A number of astronomers have regarded them as fragments of an exploded planet small in size, but of a like sort with the hundred and odd asteroids that have been discovered between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. Kepler himself thought that a large planet was needed in this vast interplanetary space to perfect the rhythm of the skies and the fabled music of the spheres. The subsequent discoveries of Piazzi and Olbers and their successors have fully justified this opinion. This old astronomical fancy of a lost Pleiad likewise finds its vindication, it may be in these asteroids and in the far more numerous meteoroids which have since been seen in all parts of the world. Whether they be, as suggested, the disjecta membra of some errant and wrecked orb doomed and damned for some earlier Adamic transgression, they certainly occupy a definite place in our system.

Their periodical occurrence with greater or lesser brilliancy in May and November and likewise in August and December, establish the facts that at these dates our earth in its annual travel comes in frequent contact with a meteoric zone. It may require another century of investigation with the aid of mightier instruments than that of the Link observatory to determine whether, as is probable, these meteoric exhibitions result from a vast volume of nebulous matter revolving around the sun, and itself the nursery of embryonic planets.

Whatever our conclusion on these vexed questions, it was certainly not only the privilege of a lifetime, but a millennium, to be an eye witness of such a stupendous and resplendent spectacle. I distinctly remember being aroused about 4 o'clock in the morning by the weird outcries of the domestic servants. They seemed possessed with the idea that the day of judgment was at hand, and I readily recall the efforts of my father to quiet the uproar by assuring them that there was no cause of alarm.

Of course, I knew nothing of scientific import. My impressions were those of elation rather than fright. To me the whole scene was about what I have since conceived of the pyrotechnic displays of the Vauxhall garden or a full fledged Chinese feast of lanterns. A boy reader will best understand the aspect of things when I add that aside from the fizz and the pop it was like a thousand Christmases condensed into one.

Scientific observers have since told us that these meteoroids all seemed to proceed from a point in the constellation Leo. For this reason they have been since called Leonids. My boyish remembrance accords with this statement of the scientists. Usually they issued singly, but at times they had the appearance of a stream of fire. A few that I observed were very large, one or more not unlike the nucleus of Halley's comet in 1835, when it was receding from the sun.

READY FOR "A WORD OF PRAYER."

They nearly all seemed falling directly to the earth, and it was a matter of childish wonderment to me that they did not cover the ground as I had seen falling snow flakes do at other times. The splendor of these celestial fireworks gradually waned as the dawn approached, very much to my personal regret.

A great many stories are still current in regard to the general consternation produced by this marvelous phenomenon.

In some instances persons were frightened into convulsions, and several deaths were reported from different parts of the country.

In my boylood there was a story current of a wealthy slaveholder in western Georgia, who was besides something of a philosopher. He resided in the center of a large negro quarter, and being awakened by the shrieks and yells of nearly one hundred slaves, he hurriedly equipped himself in pants and slippers and stepped out on his front piazza. He was soon surrounded with a large number of slaves who were frantic with terror. For a time he surveyed the heavens with a decree of painful apprehension. Noticing in the crowd an old negro preacher, in whose piety he had much confidence, he addressed him in this wise: "Uncle Joe, do you watch the 'seven stars' and 'the ell and yard,' and when you see them start come into the 'big house' and we will have a word of prayer."

Of course the Pleiades were immovable, nor did the empyreal suns that blaze in the belt of Orion "shoot madly from their spheres." As a consequence the hypothetical "word of prayer" was unspoken. The return of daylight blotted out the meteors and calmed the superstitious fears of master and slave.

Most astronomers tell us that another such spectacle will probably never be witnessed again through all the generations of men. St. John, who was a prisoner in Patmos, says: "I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal" that "the sun became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs when she is shaken of a mighty wind."—Rev. J. W. Scott.

### A Vast Gulf Separates Them.

Some men "live and learn." Others devote their time exclusively to forgetting all that they ever knew.—Gloucester Advertiser.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

M. B. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, JUNE 15, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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## THE FOURTH OF JULY.

THE committee having in charge the celebration of the Fourth have now got down to business in earnest, and a grand time may be anticipated by the people of Sonoma Valley on the occasion of the 113th anniversary of American Independence. There will be a picnic, martial music, an oration, poem and other literary exercises, games, fireworks and a grand ball in the evening.

The celebration will be held under the auspices of the Sonoma Hook and Ladder Company. The object of the company in taking hold of the matter is not to make money, but one of patriotism and a desire to see the day that is dear to every American citizen properly observed by the people of Sonoma Valley. There will be no intoxicating liquors sold on the picnic grounds, which will be thrown wide open to the general public. For the purpose of defraying a part of the expenses of the celebration our citizens will be asked to give a small sum each, and all should contribute willingly. Almost every city, town and hamlet in the United States will celebrate and should Sonoma neglect to do so this particular Fourth of July it would be taken as an indication that town and valley were on the decline. Therefore we say, let all pull together on this proposition and have a rousing celebration on our natal day.

A NEWSPAPER man, says an exchange, devotes all his time in building up the town in which he is interested. He gives his time and cash (what little he has) to help along all enterprises that are beneficial to his section. He puffs the town, country and business men, thinking that in time they will see where they have been benefitted by his labors and will support him liberally. He works like a dog for those doing business in his town, protecting their interests and trying to make whatever they are engaged in a success. When some of these men are approached for their patronage they say they can get their printing done cheaper. They do not stop to think how many dollars worth of free advertising the home paper does for them yearly by mentioning their important business transactions and social movements. These favors are forgotten when they are called upon to help support the home paper. They sympathize with the poor editor; and wonder why he does not get along better, but keep going on in the same old path, sponging for what they have done at home and sending abroad for what would go toward supporting a home paper.

A NEW YORK dispatch to the Associated Press says the demand for California prunes is greater than ever before. Dealers must have a good stock, though much inferior stock is placed and is injuring the trade. The East will take up all the prunes California can supply at good figures, but producers must be more careful in the goods that are boxed for this market. Speaking of raisins, a dealer said that New York would soon look to California for its supply. The Eastren market is strong, steady, not overstocked. There would be an unlimited demand if prices could be made a little lower, as they are now too great a luxury. There is no change in the hop market from last week.

### A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get free trial bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

THAT the Union Pacific Railroad Company intends to enter this State no distant date as a competitor of the Souther Pacific hardly admits of a doubt at this time. Costly surveys have been made by the Union Pacific people in Northern California and in our opinion it is only a question of time when the toot of the U. P's iron horse will be heard in Sonoma Valley. The freight and passenger traffic of California is increasing year by year and is gradually becoming so enormous that no one transcontinental line can reasonably expect to monopolize the railroad business of California much longer. It is but natural that railroad men in the East should turn their attention to a field which offers such inducements for a competitive line, and in the natural course of events, one is bound to be built.

### Jealousy.

One of the mistaken notions which a great many persons have who are trying to get along in the world, is that they can only succeed over the prostrate forms of their rivals; or, in other words, that they can only rise by breaking down somebody else. Never was there a greater delusion. The success that comes from annihilating another is a sorry one at best. The man who accomplishes this, is himself a loser. Society is bound together in such a manner that, when you "down" one deserving member, the whole fabric is impaired; besides, it is just so much ammunition wasted. If a man has no merit or stability, he will soon "get out" of the way himself. If he has merit, backbone and pluck combined, all the powers of the Evil One can't down him and keep him down. He will be like the story of the "colored brother" who took shelter by standing against a tree during a storm. Presently a bolt of lightning struck the tree, knocking Sambo several feet away and prostrating him. Gathering himself up, and backing up to the tree, he defiantly exclaimed: "I will stan' dar."—*Clear Lake Press.*

### Home Fruit Cannery.

The difficulty which some of our fruit-growers have met with in disposing of their fruit to advantage during the last three or four years, has been the means of demonstrating that fruit may be canned at home with profit to the grower. How extensively the experiment has been tried, it is impossible to ascertain, but those who know G. N. Whitaker, of Bennett Valley, will have little hesitancy in taking his experience as a fair criterion. Finding it impossible to dispose of his entire crop of fruit three years ago owing to the inadequate facilities of the cannery, he determined to see with what success he could can his own fruit. Some of it he put up in tin, and some in glass. He placed it on the San Francisco market and waited patiently for the result. Although at first the sale was slow, the whole lot was disposed of before the next season, and there was no reason to be dissatisfied with the returns. The next year, to use Mr. Whitaker's words, "it went off like hot cakes." Mr. Whitaker feels warranted in his conclusion that the fruit-growers will find this plan a feasible and profitable means of disposing of their surplus crop.—*Democrat.*

### County News Items.

Electric lights are being agitated in Petaluma.

A mowing machine cut off the hind legs of a colt in Rincon Valley last Monday.

A Native Sons parlor will shortly be instituted in Sebastopol with a charter membership of twenty-four.

The little son of Chas. Carty of Petaluma fell from a window Tuesday and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

Work on the Sebastopol railroad will shortly be commenced by the Donahue people. The road will run from Santa Rosa to the above village.

Mrs. E. P. Colgan and Mrs. H. Baker of Santa Rosa Parlor, have been in attendance as delegates to the Grand Parlor N. D. G. W., in San Francisco, the past week.

Mold has made its appearance upon grape vines in the northern part of the county owing to foggy weather. So far Sonoma Valley has had no fogs this season.

James Prouse, the Indian who recently shot and killed a brother aborigine near Healdsburg, has been convicted of murder and taken San Quentin to serve out a life sentence.

E. K. Vaughn has brought suit in Department Two of the Superior Court for $50,000 damages against D. D. Phillips, G. T. Miller and S. E. Phillips, for forcible ejectment. It is claimed that defendants forcibly ejected plaintiff's family from their home one stormy night last Winter and by reason of exposure his wife contracted a cold which subsequently caused her death. The parties all reside in Healdsburg.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. †

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

FRIDAY, June 7th.

The bill of J. M. Carlton of Salt Point road district to the amount of $554.46 was allowed leaving $86.89 unpaid on said bill on account of want of funds in the road district treasury.

At 11 o'clock M. the Board adjourned at the call of the chair for the purpose of visiting the County Farm.

SATURDAY, June, 8th.

The report of P. L. McGill, Road Overseer of Sonoma road district, was received and placed on file, and the accompanying bill in the sum of $125.75 was allowed.

Tuesday, July 2, was set as the time for further hearing the proposed change of road in Todd school district, petitioned for by J. Walker and others.

Friday, July 5, was set as the time for further consideriug the proposed change in the boundary lines of Redwood and Oak Grove school districts, as petitioned for by W. E. Clark, George E. Jewett, D. A. Foster and others.

H. C. Petray and F. A. Cromwell were elected to succeed themselves as members of the County Board of Education.

Having inspected the Cloverdale iron bridge as far as completed and found it satisfactory, Supervisor Davis moved that the bill of the King Iron Bridge Company for the second payment amounting to $6000 be paid by warrant drawn on the general fund of the county, and it was so ordered.

At 12 M, on motion of Supervisor Cady, the Board adjourned at the call of the chair for the purpose of visiting and inspecting the Mercury, Rodgers and Gallaway Hill, Mill Creek and Gallagher and Fitzpatrick roads.

Mr. J. R. GRINSTEAD, Senora, Ky., says: My children have sometimes had boils and other signs of blood impurities, with loss of appetite, etc., at which times I have found Swift's Specific a most successful remedy, in no instance failing to effect a speedy and permanent cure.

"SWIFT'S SPECIFIC is a great blessing to humanity," says M. P. Gordon, 725 Broad street, Nashville, Tenn., "for it cured me of rheumatism, of a very bad type, with which I had been troubled for three or four years. S. S. S., cured me after I had exhausted everything else.

MR. RUSSELL MYRICK, of the firm of Myrick & Henderson, Fort Smith, Ark., says he wishes to add his testimony to the thousands which have already been given as to Swift's Specific. He says he derived the most signal benefit from its use to cure painful boils and sores resulting from impure blood.

WHEN taken for a few days, potash mixtures impair the digestion, take away the appetite, and dry up the gastric juices which should assist in digesting and assimilating the food. Swift's Specific has just the opposite effect; it improves digestion, brings appetite, and builds up the general health.

### Disarming an Unseen Foe.

"This was sometime a paradox," as Hamlet says. Since, however, the people of Amercia and other lands have been enabled to pit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters againt that unseen foe, malaria, it is no longer a paradox, but an easy possibility. Wherever malaria evolves its venom to poison the air, and decaying unwholesome vegetation impregnates the water, there, in the very stronghold of miasma, is the auxiliary potent to disarm the foe and assure efficient protection. Fever and ague cake, no matter how tenaciously they have fastened their clutch on the system, are first forced to relax their grasp and eventually to abandon it altogether. But it is its preventive force that should chiefly recommend the Bitters to persons dwelling in malaria-cursed localities, for it is a certain buckler of defence against which the enemy is powerless. Cures, likewise, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney and bilious ailments.

### The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my twenty years experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

Old furniture made like new by Gross, east side Plaza. *

### In a Studio.

"Is not that Neilson?" I asked, indicating a miniature sketch almost hidden by a fox skin and a Chinese fan.

"Yes," the artist replied, softly, "that is my greatest treasure. Let me take it down for you."

The picture was drawn on a gentleman's linen cuff. Neilson, as Juliet, leaned over a balcony—a white robed figure with flowing hair—a crumpled rose in her hands, from which she idly tore the petals. Pinned to one corner of the cuff hung a withered bunch of violets.

"She asked me to visit Booth's," my friend explained, "to see her as Juliet. I went, and this picture is one of the results. A life long remembrance of that most beautiful woman is another. I had no paper for drawing, and removing one of my cuffs, I made the sketch upon that. Miss Neilson saw it afterward in her dressing room, laughed, signed it with her autograph, and taking a bunch of violets which had been thrown carelessly on her dressing table, handed the flowers to me with a bewitching smile. They have been pinned to the cuff ever since. No, I would not care to part with the picture, though I have had plenty of opportunities to sell it. I never glance at it without thinking of poor Neilson as she died in Paris, tearing madly at the couch on which she writhed in her last agony. Somehow she always comes back to me that way."—New York Star.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT 1—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE.

Estate of John M. Straub—Will admitted to probate, bond waived, Anna D. Straub appointed executrix.

Estate of Oliver P. Smith—Continued to June 17th.

Estate of Thomas Costello—Rose Costello appointed administratrix, bond $700.

Estate of David P. Espey—John Espey appointed administor, bond $5,000.

Estate of Mary Alice Woods, a minor—Continued to June 17th.

Estate of George and Henry Hardin, minors—Continued to June 17th.

Estate of E. J. Lancel, et al, minors—Continued to June 24th.

Estate of Cyrus N. Geer—Account settled and allowed.

Estate of Santiba Mattei—A. Ceregoino appointed administrator, bond $3,000.

Estate of Giovanni Mattei—A. Cereghino appointed administrator, with will annexed bond $15,000.

Estate of Albion P. Whitney—Fifth annual account settled and allowed.

Estate of Samuel T. Clanton, incompetent—Opinion read, demurrer overruled, 30 days to answer petition.

DEPARTMENT 2—PRESSLEY, JUDGE.

In the matter of A. H. Ingham, an insolvent debtor—Final discharge of insolvent.

In the matter of Grangers Association of Healdsburg, an insolvent debtor—Account of assignee settled subject to assignee filing vouchers.

Wm. Patterson vs. Mary Patterson—Submitted.

Mary Alice Crrroll vs. Patrick Carroll, $250 expenses of suit; $250 retainer fee and $100 per month alimony allowed plaintiff, payable from June 14, 1889—Stay of 10 days from date.

Sonoma County vs. A. Wehrspon, Jas. Hamilton vs. George Hood, administrator, etc., default of defendants ordered—Judgment for plaintiff.

Martha Watriss vs. E. S. Reed—Continued to August 19th.

### Monarch Cooking.

Mr. A. Robinson of Gilroy, California, writes under date of May 27th, as follows: "I would particularly recommend your Monarch Gasoline Stove No. 107, as every one I have sold has given satisfaction in Baking and Cooking. My customers are much pleased with its compact shape, safety, simplicity and durability. The New Fuel-saving Cut-off Cap pleases the ladies, as it reduces the expense of using gasoline. This fact alone places the New Monarch Stove No. 107 far in advance of all others, and then the New Automatic Safety attachment makes it the safest stove in use. I consider it the boss. When I sell one to a lady who has a married sister in this vicinity I know I will soon have another customer for one more No. 107." Ask your dealer for it, or send for catalogue to JOHN F. MYERS & Co., 863 Market St., San Francisco.

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SONOMA, JUNE 15, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mattresses renovated at Gross'. *

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. *

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Best staple groceries at lowest rates at Litzius'. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

For your flour go to L. Litzius. Only $1.15 per sack. *

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. +

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1.15 per sack; per barrel, $4.50. Guaranteed. *

Litzius cannnot be beat on boots and shoes. Try him and see. *

Bran, 85 cents per 100. Barley 95 cents per 100 at Weyl's. *

See advertisement of great reduction in price of groceries at Litzius'.+

Some large catches of trout have been made in Sonoma Creek the past week.

Prof. Marsden of San Francisco will open a dancing school in Weyl's Hall to night.

Rev. David Reid will preach in the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday.) All are invited.

F. Grothaus has made a most useful and ornamental addition to his popular saloon in the shape of an improved ice chest.

The land suit of Martha Watriss vs. E. S. Read has been continued in Department Two of the Superior Court to August 19th.

The street sprinkler still continues to do excellent service on the principal streets of Sonoma and in consequence dust is unknown in the business portion of town.

Furniture, bedding, household supplies of all kinds and staple groceries at lowest prices for best quality of goods. Badger's, Agua Caliente. Come and see us. *

Henry Weyl, administrator of the estate of A. F. Haraszthy, will apply to the Superior Court next Monday for a decree settling final account and for final discharge as administrator.

For Sale—One horse 7 years old, weighs 1050 lbs; can be driven single or double. A lady can drive him. Also single harness, one good spring wagon. Will sell altogether or separate. J. H. SACKETT. *

Furniture at Private Sale—Parlor and bed-room sets, an upright piano, bedding, kitchen furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., will be sold at private sale. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Emilie Pauli, Napa street, Sonoma. +

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

The Masonic basket picnic to be held at Russian River Grove on Saturday, June 22d, will be attended by a number of people from this valley. Those who desire tickets should apply to either of the following gentlemen: Robt. Poppe, Jesse Burris, G. S. Harris or F. L. Clark of this place; M. P. Akers, Shellville and Robt. Hill, Glen Ellen.

A united childrens' picnic of the Congregational-Methodist Churches of Sonoma will be held next Thursday. Conveyances will be provided for the children. A pleasant trip and time is anticipated for both old and young. Instrumental music will be given by a number of young gentlemen to entertain those present.

The concert given by the Sonoma Valley Band at Weyl's Hall on Friday evening of last week was well attended considering the poor advertising it received. Many people in Sonoma and its vicinity knew nothing about the concert. Moral: Don't go away from home to do your advertising when you are depending upon home patronage.

A live volcano has been unearthed by Wm. Read, the well-borer, at El Verano. He was boring a well when the boring apparatus was thrown high in the air by some subterranean force. Roaring and hissing noises emanated from the well followed by a discharge of stones and molten matter. It is said that Bill fled with a howl of terror at the sight, no doubt thinking he had incurred the displeasure of old Nick himself for attempting to bore for water in the fire and brimstone regions of his Santanic Majesty.

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## A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

### A Sonoma Boy Steals a March on the People of Julian.

Everybody in and around Sonoma knows C. P. Ruffner, familiarly called "Chess." A couple of years ago he left Sonoma to carve out his own way in the world. In due course of time he drifted to Julian, San Diego county, where he obtained a situation on the "Sentinel," the local newspaper of the town. By steady habits and strict attention to business he soon became the owner of the paper and has been prospering ever since. On the 1st inst., he stole a march on the good people of Julian and led to the altar one of her fairest daughters. The San Diego "Sun" in speaking of the affair says:

"In this prosaic world occasionally a bit of romance is met with which brightens existence and makes life more cheerful. The register of the Horton House yesterday bore the legend 'C. P. Ruffner and wife, Julian.' Mr. Ruffner is the editor and proprietor of the 'Sentinel,' and before he took up his residence in Julian, was for a long time connected with the local press of this city. Two days ago he was a gay and festive bachelor and Miss Emma Hutchings, formerly of San Francisco, was one of the most captivating of Julian's many charming young ladies. To-day they are one. The marriage occurred on Saturday evening, when Mr. Ruffner took Miss Hutchings out for what the good people of Julian considered a pleasure drive, but never stopped his horses until he reached Ballena, twelve miles distant, and halted in front of the parsonage. Here they alighted, and were quietly made man and wife. The sly young couple returned to their respective homes, just as if nothing had happened. Yesterday morning they gave the little mining town the slip and came to San Diego, and their Julian friends are not yet aware of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner will remain a few days in this city and leave on the next steamer for San Francisco, to visit the bride's family, after which they will return and face the astonished natives in their mountain home.

### Narrow Escape.

On Monday afternoon last as Joe Hein was driving a heavily loaded four horse wood wagon down a steep mountain road back of Kohler & Frohling's ranch, the wheels became cramped and the wagon went over the grade, tipping completely over. Luckily, Joe was thrown clear off the wagon, and escaped being crushed to death. He received injuries, however, which will prevent him from resuming work for a week or two. The wagon and horses were but little damaged as Mr. Hein held on to the lines and prevented a run away.

### More Railroad Building.

A Santa Rosa dispatch says that the contract for grading the first section of the Santa Rosa and Sebastopol branch of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad was signed by Jacob Harris of Santa Rosa last Tuesday, and sent to the main office for ratification. Work will begin in a few days. Grading the first section will require two months. Almost the entire right-of-way is now secured and railroad officials say the road will be finished next autumn.

### Unfair.

Hugh Maxwell, leader of the Sonoma Valley Band, got the band boys together last Wednesday evening and disbanded the organization, stating, we understand, that he would never play another note in Sonoma. On the following Thursday, however, he called the members together again, and re-organized under the name of "El Verano Band." We understand that Mr. Maxwell has an imaginary grievance against the people of Sonoma and vicinity, who, if the truth be known, have treated him far more fair than he has them. As he is engaged in booming El Verano, the people of Sonoma were not in the least surprised at his action, but were almost dumbfounded when it became known that the young men of the band, many of whom were born and reared in Sonoma and are still residents of the town, should become parties to such an outrageous proceeding. The people of Sonoma have been more than kind to the Sonoma Valley Band. Mr. Weyl, the owner of one of the finest halls in town has given the band its use months in and months out, without charging a cent. Whenever martial music has been needed by our citizens, no matter what the expense, the band presided over by Mr. Maxwell has always been engaged at its own figures, on one occasion receiving $125. The people of this city and its immediate vicinity also contributed liberally toward uniforming the band, and that, too, at the earnest solicitation of the very man who now claims that Sonoma has not treated the band right. Verily, this is ingratitude with a vengeance.

For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla my strength and appetite returned and my health was completely restored. —D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

Hay-making is in full blast all over the valley.

## IMPRESSIONS OF A VISITOR.

### Something About Boom Towns—A Lovely Home.

MR. EDITOR: While driving through the El Verano town site a few days ago I was reminded very forcibly of the lines of the old song:

"Brother Jonathan went to town,
And wore his striped trousers;
He declared he could not see the town,
There was so many houses."

This site, with its score or more of tenantless dwellings, will I predict, turn out something like the Sutter City boom of early times. Sutter was started in opposition to Sacramento by a set of sharpers or may-hap dreamers. This city was to eclipse Sacramento and ruin the men who had invested largely in that city. But the scheme was a most disastrous failure, and in a short time the new brick buildings which had sprung up in the mushroom town were in ruins. These became objects of interest to visitors, inasmuch as it went to show the folly of men in assuming a power they did not possess on the one hand and the weak-mindedness of others who possessed wealth and could be induced to invest their money in such a wild, fanciful scheme.

The writer has in the past sixty-five years witnessed the growth of many cities, among them Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn was not started in opposition to the Empire City. The builders of Brooklyn were for the most part men who had helped to build up New York—men who had stood by the old Dutch city until it had become so large and strong that nothing could retard its prosperity. Brooklyn was not started until there was a demand by the New Yorkers for more room, and my word for it, Mr. Editor, that isolated little plot of ground lying to the westward of your city, will never become a town of any considerable size until there is a sufficient number of people of different trades and callings to people it. If the parties who have invested their money in this venture had used their means and valuable time in an effort to improve and build up Sonoma I think it would have proven more beneficial to all concerned. Time will tell.

"Convince a man against his will,
He's of the same opinion still."

This will apply to the boomers of the rival town, I suppose.

A LOVELY HOME.

I had the pleasure of a short visit with Senator and Mrs. Enos and their intelligent and accomplished daughter, Mrs. Wm. Willis. Their home is most appropriately named Grand View. It stands upon an eminence many feet above the level of the valley and commands a magnificent view of the lovely Sonoma Valley and the surrounding mountains. The scene from the cupola of this residence is grand and inspiring. The broad valley with its acres upon acres of green vineyards and thrifty orchards, the variegated foliage and the waving verdure of the sloping hills, the town of Sonoma with its modest homes, church steeples and spires nestling in the distance, and beyond the silvery gleam of the waters of San Pablo, makes this one of the grandest views we have ever seen in Northern California. There is no need of trying to give a pen picture of this magnificent panoramic view. The real is too fresh upon my memory.

We entered the open gate and ascended the smooth and winding carriage drive and were most cordially received and invited to a seat in the elegant drawing-room. This is a home. Home comfort, combined with refined elegance is written on every article of furniture and throughout the spacious dwelling from the well-regulated kitchen to the grand cupola. It is whispered among the trees and flowers; it is painted on the dancing sunbeams and in the shady nooks. It is no wonder that the Senator advocates the rights of woman when amid the cares and strife of political life he sees with his mind's eye the grand lady who manages the home and keeps every wheel of the domestic machinery in perfect motion during his absence. Is it a wonder that he honors, admires and has faith in woman and believes that his wife and other dignified, intellectual and intelligent wives are as capable of serving the nation as himself?

Some time when time and opportunity is more plenty and favorable I will speak further of this lovely place. It is this same lack of time and opportunity which prevents me from writing of other homes and other scenes enjoyed during a six-hours' drive through the beautiful Sonoma Valley.

VISITOR.

Sonoma, June 12, 1889.

### To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them use Syrup of Figs.

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## A Grand Entertainment.

The annual closing exercises and distribution of premiums of St. Joseph's Convent took place at Weyl's Hall on Thursday night last, and was one of the most interesting school exhibitions of the season, the pupils acquitting themselves in a most commendable manner. Many of the pieces rendered were worthy of more than passing mention. The Sisters of the Presentation Convent and Rev. Father Sullivan deserve great credit for the excellent manner and promptness with which the programme was carried out. There was no waiting and no confusion. Every scholar was perfect to the letter and was listened to with interest by the large audience present. The applause was loud and frequent and every one went away pleased. After witnessing the exercises we were more than ever convinced that Sonoma has cause to be proud of her talented girls and boys.

Medals were awarded to the following young ladies: Miss Katie McDonell, gold medal; Misses S. Wilson and Lena Heydt, silver medals. We will give a full list of premiums and to whom awarded in our next issue.

"My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair began coming, and in three months, he had a fine growth of hair of the natural color."—P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

## Personal and Social.

Mrs. Rowena Granice Steele of the "Daily Argus," Merced, is the guest of her son, the editor of this paper.

Robt. A. Poppe, Inspector of the Sixteenth Masonic District, has been absent the present week on duties connected with his office. Before his return he will visit all the lodges in his district.

On Sunday last the M. E. Church was crowded with the members and friends of the church to witness the exercises of Childrens' Day. The interior of the church was tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens and mottoes. The ladies and children who took part in the exercises deserve great praise for the admirable manner in which everything passed.

## Glen Ellen Gossip.

Geo. Beatty is selling lots of meat at his branch shop in Los Guilucos.

H. H. Granice and his mother, Mrs. Steele, passed through town last Tuesday.

The Native Sons of this place have purchased a new flag 15 feet in length. The Parlor is in a very flourishing condition.

Mons. Chauvet was busy last week laying water pipe in town. We certainly would not object if his pipe [illegible] cellar.

At the recent election for School Trustee Jno. T. Peters was elected unanimously.

Chas. Wise has been under the weather the past week, also under the doctor's care, having contracted a severe cold.

Twelve campers with their families have pitched their tents near town and are enjoying camp life in good old style.

Carpenters and painters are still at work on the new saloon building.

Joe Hein, who is working on the farm of Kohler & Frohling, was rather seriously injured last Monday. He was hauling wood on a side hill when the wagon upset and threw him to the ground. He left yesterday for Sonoma and we hope that he will soon recover.

OLD TIMER.

### Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,
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The Leek Glove Manufacturing Company's sign advertising outfit was in town several days this week. Five painters, two sketch artists and two teamsters make up the party, which will make a tour of all the Pacific Coast States and Territories. The outfit, which is under the management of Mr. G. L. Merguire, consists of one four horse-team, one two-horse team and a single buggy, painting materiels, etc. It is one of the most elaborate that has ever been put upon the road.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past two years, and found it all it is represented to be. It restores the natural color to gray hair, causes the hair to grow freely, and keeps it soft and pliant."—Mrs. M. V. Day, Cohoes, N. Y.

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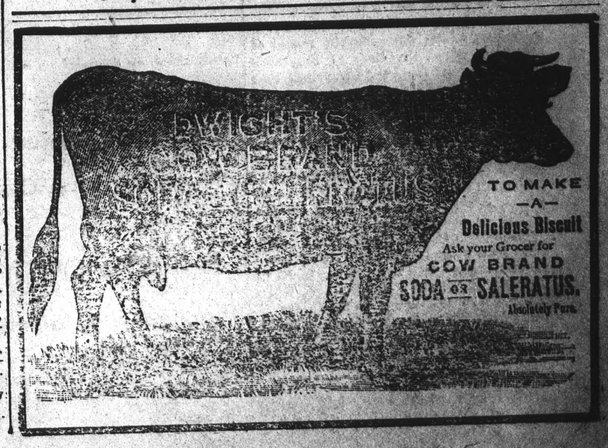

### Making a Picture Window.

The search for material ended, the work of construction may begin. Two duplicate copies of the cartoon are first made. One operation suffices to accomplish this. The cartoon is laid on a large table, and beneath it are two sheets of similar paper and two sheets of ordinary black transfer paper arranged alternately. By passing a small revolving wheel over the outlines of the cartoon, the tracings are quickly and accurately made. Each space is then numbered correspondingly on both tracings, and one of them is cut up to make patterns for the glass cutter. An ingenious dissecting instrument is used for this purpose. It consists of a pair of double edged shears, which, in cutting, removes a strip of paper just the width of the lead which will separate the fragments of glass when they are finally bound together. In this way each pattern is precisely the size required. When the glass is ready to be put together in the window there is very little coaxing to be done to get it into place.

The picture window has now reached the most critical stage in its development. The paper patterns are to find suitable counterparts in glass, and upon the nicety with which this substitution is accomplished depends the effect of the entire work. Nothing is left undone that will assist the glass cutter in forming correct color judgments. Throughout the entire process, and here particularly, the work progresses under precisely those conditions that are best calculated to make surprises and incongruities impossible when the whole shall be completed. A sheet of plain glass the size of the cartoon is laid over the undissected tracing. Outlines of the intended lead bands are then painted on the clear glass in black lines of corresponding width. On the model thus prepared the paper patterns are stuck by means of a little wax. It is now ready to be taken to the figure room, where it is placed directly in front of a large window, and the slow work of substituting colored glass for paper begins.—Professor C. H. Henderson in Popular Science Monthly.

### Charles Reade's Character.

This volume of "Readiana" is full of excellent material for an estimation of the character of Charles Reade. His catholicity of feeling, his hatred of cant, his high sense of justice, his sympathy with the suffering and poor, are shown from first to last in his writings as well as in his life. What would have struck you next if you had known him well, was the difference between Mr. Reade at home and Mr. Reade in print. Call upon him. He would receive you with the gentleness of a saint (not that I pretend ever to have known a saint, but you will appreciate the simile), talk to you with singular modesty, listen to you with the greatest respect, ask you to dinner, or to take a cup of tea as one who receives a favor by your acceptance, and you would have gone away thinking of him as the mildest, sweetest, most long suffering gentleman you had ever met. But give him a grievance, tamper with his rights, tread on his moral corns, then put a pen in his hand, and you would find him a writer of thoughts that breathe, of words that burn indeed. Not, my friends, that I ever experienced his wrath. On the contrary, he was always kind and sympathetic toward me. He took me by the hand, and said cheery words of welcome to me when I came to London, some twenty years ago. We met for the first time at the inaugural dinner of The Belgravia Magazine. We were introduced to each other by Miss Braddon. We had a long, interesting chat during the evening; he had read my first novel (he was a multifarious reader) and spoke kindly about it. From that night we were friends. He wrote pleasant letters of encouragement to me; and in later years intrusted me with his defense against a cruel personal attack leveled at him by an American clergyman.—Joseph Hatton in London Times.

### In a Hurry to "Wash Up."

There are few things that destroy the pleasure of witnessing a dramatic representation more than the hasty moving of the characters from their positions before the curtain has quite reached the floor, at the end of an act. You see a villain shot down and killed instanter. You see him make one convulsive movement and then straighten out a very dead corpse. You think to yourself: "Well, thank heaven, he is done for." There are perhaps a few words from the leading man, who, with his smoking pistol in his hand, takes the heroine to his bosom. Then the curtain falls to slow music. The bottom of the curtain is perhaps two feet from the stage, when the corpse begins to pull itself together, preparatory to rising. Now, how can you believe that the villain is disposed of, and that he will not exercise a disturbing influence upon the fortunes of the hero and heroine in future, when you know that he was only pretending to be dead? It is not only corpses that offend in this way. Live people, when they have grouped themselves in an effective tableau, should not allow the audience to see them scuttling away to their dressing rooms, because they are too impatient to wait for the complete fall of the curtain. Margaret Mather is one of the worst offenders in this respect that I have ever seen.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

### The Picture Stolen in Perugia.

Not long ago I corrected a blundering statement which had gone the round of the press about a robbery of Raphael's "Entombment" from the Church of San Pietro, in Perugia, the fact being that the picture was painted for another church, from which it was removed in 1797 by the French, who ultimately sent it to the Vatican. It may interest some of my readers to know, further, that the picture stolen from the Church of San Pietro, at Perugia, was a reduced, though extremely beautiful, copy of the same "Entombment" by Sassoferrato. The theft took place in 1873, and the picture remained concealed in a private house in Florence until a few months ago, when it was given up owing to the intervention of the government.—London Truth.

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